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BOOK REVIEWS.

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Richey's Federal Employers' Liability, Safety Appliance and Hours of Service Act—Second Edition, by Daunis McBride, LL. B. Michie Company, Law Publishers, Charlottesville, Va. 1916. Price \$6.50.

No subject in the law has grown in importance equally with that of which the present volume treats. In the short time that has elapsed since the passage of the Federal Act, the Supreme Court of the United States has handed down one hundred and ten decisions in cases thereunder, seventy-nine of which cases were decided since the first edition of this book was printed, and forty of them have not been covered in any other published work. The first edition of this work received, as it was entitled to receive, the approbation of the profession, but being limited to the Employers' Liability Act and covering only about one hundred and twenty-five cases arising under that act, the importance of a new edition can be easily seen when an examination of the present work will show that nearly one thousand decisions have arisen under the three acts of Congress, about seventy-five percent. of them arising under the Employers' Liability Act. The present work is, in our judgment, the most complete work yet published on this subject. Both the law and the interpretation thereof will be found fully and carefully set out, and no subject arising under these three acts is left untouched. The work is not only well done but carefully done. One of the most valuable portions of this work is the complete text of the three acts, the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission thereunder, and a series of plates illustrating the United States safety appliance standards—something that no other work on this subject, that we are aware of, contains. Mr. McBride has built upon Mr. Richey's excellent foundation a work upon which he is to be congratulated and the profession is to be congratulated along with him, upon having a treatise upon this subject which is full, complete, clear and well written, with full citations of authorities and able comments thereon.

The Law of Interstate Commerce and Its Federal Relation—By
Frederick N. Judson, of the St. Louis Bar. Third Edition. T. H. Flood & Company. Chicago. 1916. Price \$7.50.

When we reviewed the 2nd edition of this work in 1912 we took occasion to say that the work was one which merited close attention, and in the present status of the law was of the highest importance. This 3rd edition, which has just been issued, shows that our former appreciation of this work was in every way deserved. The vast increase in the number of adjudications by the Federal courts under the Interstate Commerce and Anti-Trust Act, and in the various district and circuit courts, renders a new edition of this valuable work almost absolutely necessary. This present work gives careful quotations and citations of these new cases, with valuable illustrations, and the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission are alluded to as valuable precedents for the aid of the lawyer in the determination of similar controversies. We know of no work on the subject which equals this one by Mr. Judson and the third edition simply adds to the value of this most useful book.